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Barbara Feinstein serves as Deputy Assistant Administrator within USAID's Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). A career member of the Senior Executive Service, Ms. Feinstein oversees a large and varied portfolio spanning the efforts of USAID missions and development programs in Central America, Mexico, and Cuba and an annual budget of more than \$450 million in FY2017 resources.

Before her current position, she served as USAID's Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator for Legislative Affairs. Ms. Feinstein has also worked in the Office of the USAID Administrator, serving as Deputy Chief of Staff to Administrator Rajiv Shah, Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Advisor to Acting Administrator Alonzo Fulgham, and Special Assistant to Administrator Henrietta Fore.

Ms. Feinstein has served on the professional staff of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations and the House International Relations Committee. She has also served in various capacities at the Departments of State and Defense.

Ms. Feinstein has a Master's degree in International and Public Affairs from Princeton University and a Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies, Spanish and Portuguese from the University of California-Berkeley.

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